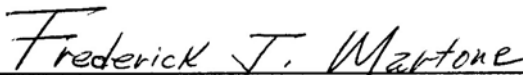




1 1447(c). Here, defendant removed on the basis of diversity jurisdiction and the complaint  
2 seeks enforcement of a foreign divorce decree. 28 U.S.C. § 1332 "divests the federal courts  
3 of power to issue divorce, alimony, and child custody decrees." Akenbrandt v. Richards,  
4 502 U.S. 689, 703 112 S.Ct. 2206, 2215 (1992); Atwood v. Fort Peck Tribal Court  
5 Assiniboine, 513 F.3d 943, 947 (9th Cir. 2008) (holding that the domestic relations exception  
6 applies only to the diversity jurisdiction statute). Accordingly, we lack subject matter  
7 jurisdiction over this case and must remand it to state court.

8 **THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED DENYING** plaintiff's motion to amend (doc. 6).  
9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED REMANDING** this action to the Superior Court of Arizona  
10 in Maricopa County for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

11 DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

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15 United States District Judge  
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